

107TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5456

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to maintain flight restrictions over major sporting events and other major open assemblies of people.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

Mr. UPTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS OVER SPORTING AND**  
4               **OTHER EVENTS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation  
6       shall maintain in full force and effect the restrictions im-  
7       posed under Federal Aviation Administration Notices to  
8       Airmen FDC 1/3353 and 2/9583, as in effect on the date  
9       of enactment of this Act.

1       (b) EXISTING WAIVERS.—Any waiver of or exemption  
2 from the restrictions referred to in subsection (a) shall  
3 cease to be in effect beginning on such date of enactment  
4 of this Act.

5       (c) LIMITATION ON NEW WAIVERS.—The Secretary  
6 shall not grant any waiver of or exemption from such re-  
7 strictions referred to in subsection (a); except that the  
8 Secretary may grant a waiver to any aircraft, approved  
9 by the Under Secretary for Security of the Transportation  
10 Security Administration, to provide aerial television cov-  
11 erage and an aerial security platform for security per-  
12 sonnel for any event covered under the Notices to Airmen  
13 referred to in subsection (a) if such Notices to Airmen  
14 are in effect on the date of enactment of this Act and  
15 adhere to the security requirements set forth by the  
16 Transportation Security Administration.

17       (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall be in ef-  
18 fect for the period beginning on the date of enactment of  
19 this Act and ending on September 30, 2003.

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